Reception Overview

Spring 2 · Loving, Laughing, Learning

Loving

This half term is a special one for us, as we invite our special family members into school to celebrate Mother's Day. We enjoy quality time with our family, taking part in lots of lovely activities. It is such a special day!

This half term also brings a special time in our school calendar: Easter. With our friends, we walk to our church to listen to the Easter story, pray and sing lots of lovely songs. We are warmly invited to our church during the Easter holidays to join in activities with our wider community friends.

Laughing

We have a great time diving head first into the heart-warming story The Pirates are Coming! by John Condon. Our classroom is transformed with exciting and engaging activities that develop our imaginative and creative skills. Our creativity shines through as we create a moving fish in our D&T learning.

This half term we love watching our Y3/4 friends perform their special show on stage. The show makes us smile as we see our friends light up on stage.

Learning

Our Learning Our learning continues to develop firm foundations in all areas. We work hard and always try our very best during all learning tasks.

Maths We branch out of the number world to become Shape Masters, exploring 2D and 3D shapes. Our foundational number knowledge continues to grow as we explore the composition of larger numbers.

Phonics & Literacy Our literacy skills are sky-rocketing as we develop our fluency, applying our Phase 3 phonics knowledge to our reading and writing. We now begin to further develop our spelling, securely applying our phonics knowledge.

RE & Science We learn about the special time of Easter through our RE learning, and explore Under the Sea through our science learning.

Music Our musical knowledge develops as we explore nursery rhymes and percussion instruments, beginning to play along to the beat of the song.



Our core text
The Pirates are Coming! *by John Condon*

Highlights this half term
Mother's Day celebration · Easter at church · Y3/4 show